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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

VIA: Deputy Director (Plans)

SUBJECT: CIA Representation on the United States
Strike Command Staff

1. This memorandum contains recommendations for approval and action by the DDCI, as contained in paragraph 4.

2. The JCS has notified the Agency that the Secretary of Defense has approved in principle the assignment to CINCSTRIKE of all military responsibility in the Middle East/Southern Asia and Africa South of the Sahara. They have requested the Agency to assign a CIA Representative on the USSTRICOM staff and, subject to your concurrence, to nominate the CIA Representative and a Commander-Designate for the CIA Force Middle East/Southern Asia-Africa South of the Sahara (CIA MEAFSA). The Agency should also designate the CIA Senior War Planner who should be responsible for support of CINCSTRIKE.

3. The following appointments are now in effect and would be terminated at such time as CINCSTRIKE formally assumes his new geographical responsibilities and CINCNELM is deactivated:

a. Mr. James H. Critchfield is Senior War Planner Middle East and Commander-Designate CIA Force Middle East under CINCNELM.

b. Mr. Bronson Tweedy has been Senior War Planner Africa South of the Sahara and Commander-Designate CIA Force Africa South of the Sahara under CINCLANT, with [] as his Deputy in both positions.

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4. It is recommended that:

✓ a. This Agency agree to place a CIA Representative on the staff of CINCSTRIKE at MacDill AFB, Florida, and that [] be nominated for this position. 25X

✓ b. Mr. Critchfield be named Senior War Planner MEAFSA and be nominated as Commander-Designate CIA MEAFSA.

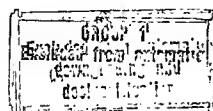
25X1 c. [] be named as Deputy Senior War Planner Africa South of the Sahara. ✓ A Deputy Senior War Planner for the Middle East/Southern Asia to be designated at a later date.

✓ d. The attached letter be sent the JCS notifying them of these nominations and appointments and requesting their concurrence, where appropriate.

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✓ JAMES H. CRITCHFIELD
Chief, Near East
and South Asia Division

Attachment: as stated

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